

Open Every Evening Until Christmas.

Tree Holders, 35c., 50c. and 75c.

Don't put off buying your Christmas Tree Holders too long—they are hard to get this year and our stock may not hold out until Christmas day. Tomorrow we can let you have them for 35c., 50c. and 75c., according to size.

SET OF 6 NUT PICKS AND NUT CRACKER FOR 25c.

Think of buying 6 beautiful Nickel-plated Nut Picks, with Nickel-plated Nut Cracker, at... 25c.

6 SILVER-PLATED FRUIT KNIVES FOR \$1.25.

One of our Christmas specialties. 6 shiny Silver-plated Fruit Knives, latest design, only... \$1.25

CARVERS \$1

full warranted, \$1

The talk of the town—Our Genuine Stag-handle Carver and Fork, fully warranted, for... \$1

CUTLERY THAT WILL LAST A LIFETIME.

If you want to make a gift of good Cutlery that will last a lifetime, we offer splendid assortment of Rogers' Best Quadruple-plated Knives, Forks and Spoons and our handsome line of White and Ebony-handled Steel-blade Knives and Forks.

POCKET KNIVES.

Pretty Ivory, Pearl and Shell-handle Knives for ladies... 50c. to \$2

Good Strong Jack Knives at... 25c. to \$1

Ivory, Stag, Pearl and Horn Handle Pen-knives at... 50c. to \$4.50

SCISSORS & SHEARS.

Simply ask for what you want—we are sure to have it—every size of Scissors and Shears made.

KEEN RAZORS.

A good Razor is one of the best of gifts, and a poor Razor the worst. Stick to our reliable makes and you cannot go wrong. A fully guaranteed Razor for... \$1

Star Safety Razors... \$2

CARPENTERS' TOOL CHESTS, \$5 TO \$25

Suitable for either men or boys. Splendid Hardwood Chests, filled with a complete assortment of reliable tools, fully guaranteed, at \$5 to \$25.

SKATES.

Barney & Berry American Club Ice Skates from... 50c.

Columbia Extension Roller Skates at... 50c.

Raymond's Extension Roller Skates at... \$1

BARBER & ROSS, 11th and G Sts.

MUZZLING THE DOGS

Proclamation Issued by the District Commissioners.

REMAINS IN FORCE FOR SIX MONTHS

Steps Taken to Prevent the Spread of Hydrophobia.

HEALTH OFFICE REPORT

A proclamation was issued by the Commissioners of the District this afternoon, under the provisions of the act of Congress of June 19, 1878, requiring all dogs, when running at large in the District, to wear such muzzles as will prevent the animals from biting or snapping, the proclamation to continue in operation for the ensuing six months. The proclamation is due to the belief of the Commissioners that hydrophobia exists in the District, and its object is, of course, to prevent the spread of the disease.

The act of 1878 makes the issuance of such a proclamation mandatory when the Commissioners have good reason to believe that the disease exists in the District. The Secretary of Agriculture last week notified the people that it exists not only here, but also in adjacent counties of Maryland and Virginia, and Dr. William C. Woodward, the District health officer, in the following report advised the Commissioners that the issuance of the prescribed proclamation is warranted:

Health Office Report.

"In the matter of the alleged prevalence of rabies in the District of Columbia I have the honor to submit the following statement:

"Definite records have been kept as to the number of known cases of rabies which have occurred in this jurisdiction since July 1, 1895. Such records have been based entirely upon post-mortem findings; they do not include any case in which there has not been a reliable evidence of this disease. On the other hand, it may be accepted without question that cases have occurred which have not come to the knowledge of the health department, dogs die of hydrophobia without the nature of the malady being recognized or even suspected, and because in some cases where suspicion has arisen the condition of the body when it has come into the possession of this department has been such as to prevent necessary post-mortem tests. The records above referred to must be considered, therefore, merely as affording an index to the prevalence of this disease in the District of Columbia, and not as showing the entire number of cases which have occurred.

Data Obtained.

"An examination of such records yields the following data:

"From July 1, 1895, to June 30, 1896, there were 4 cases of rabies; from July 1, 1896, to June 30, 1897, there was 1 case; from July 1, 1897, to June 30, 1898, there were 2 cases; from July 1, 1898, to June 30, 1899, there were 8 cases; from July 1, 1899, to December 31, 1899, there were 40 cases.

"The cases which have occurred during the present fiscal year have occurred as follows:

"July, none; August, 1; September, none; October, 2; November 5; December, from 1st to 9th, inclusive, 2.

"As there is no reason to believe that the increase in the number of rabies in this District, as shown by the above statement, is due to an increase in the number of dogs, these figures seem to show that there has been a marked increase in the prevalence of this disease in the District of Columbia during the past two years, both absolutely and relatively, and this increase has been particularly marked since the beginning of the current fiscal year.

"Rabies is generally recognized as a contagious disease, which is acquired only by contact with the saliva of a rabid animal. Before being killed by a rabid animal, the animal will usually show signs of the disease, and the saliva of the animal will be found in its mouth, nose, or eyes. The saliva of a rabid animal, when it comes in contact with the wound or the mucous membrane of another animal, will communicate the disease to the latter.

"The saliva of a dog suffering from rabies renders it uncertain whether other dogs may not have acquired the disease from the same source from which these ten were infected, and whether such dogs may not be now at large, either suffering from the disease or being in the incubative stage of it.

"The habits of dogs suffering from rabies renders it, moreover, not only probable that they will communicate the disease to other dogs, but also that they will communicate the disease to man. The uncertainty of the period of incubation of this disease renders it uncertain whether other dogs may not have acquired the disease from the same source from which these ten were infected, and whether such dogs may not be now at large, either suffering from the disease or being in the incubative stage of it.

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The Saks Store

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"Important."

Half Price for Art Needlework Novelties.

Instead of waiting until after Christmas we are making this cut in the price of the one and two of a kind lots of Fancy Needlework and Hand-painted Novelties now. In effect and intrinsic value they are of the very highest type, and as gifts they are strongly appealing—more strongly still when half price buys them as now.

\$15 Renaissance Tea Cloths.....	\$7.50
\$25 Arabian Bureau Scarfs.....	\$12.50
\$1.50 Card Case.....	75c.
\$1.50 Vell Case.....	75c.
\$5 College Frames.....	\$2.50
\$2.50 Traveling Case.....	\$1.25
\$3.00 Picture Frames.....	\$1.50
\$2.50 Handkerchief Case.....	\$1.25
\$4.00 Handkerchief Case.....	\$2.00

Commenced Pillow Covers,

with materials to finish.

\$2.50 ones for.....	\$1.25
\$3.50 ones for.....	\$1.75
\$4.00 ones for.....	\$2.00
\$6.00 ones for.....	\$3.00
\$10.00 ones for.....	\$5.00

\$6.00 Pin Cushion.....	\$3.00
\$2.50 Glove Case.....	\$1.25
\$4.50 Glove Box.....	\$2.25
\$14 Work Box.....	\$7.00
\$8.00 Work Box.....	\$4.00
\$4.50 Work Box.....	\$1.75
\$2.50 Collar Box.....	\$1.25
\$4.00 Glove Box.....	\$2.00
\$3.00 Letter Box.....	\$1.50

Fine Furs That Make Fine Gifts.

At prices that make them attractive to the giver. Advanced placed orders are accountable for the saying. The assortment of both large and small Furs is most complete—Furs for ladies—and Sets for children. They were selected by most expert judgment.

Alaska Seal Coats.

Genuine London-dyed Alaska Seal Coats, cut in the very latest style, and made of the very best seal skin, regular \$25 through out with heavy broadened satin. Regular \$15 garments—

\$169.

Mink Scarfs.

Genuine Mink Scarfs, with astrakhan ends and two heads, new shape, and worth \$5. at the special price for the holidays—

\$2.85.

Electric Seal Coats.

Ladies' Electric Seal Coats, trimmed with astrakhan, fur and stork collar, and lined with heavy satin, regular \$25 value. Special for the holidays—

\$27.50.

Children's Sets.

Children's White Lamb and Silver Gray Sets, collar and muff. Special for the holidays—

\$1.00.

Electric Seal Collarettes.

Ladies' handsome Electric Seal Collarettes, large and new shape, lined with fine quality satin, worth \$10.00. Special for the holidays—

\$8.95.

Children's Sets.

Children's White Lamb and Silver Gray Sets, collar and muff. Special for the holidays—

\$2.00.

Ladies' White and Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, 5c.

Upwards of 1,000 dozen of them on sale tomorrow morning; hemstitched and fancy or mourning borders; embroidered, lace-trimmed and initial. Specially good values at 8c. and 10c.

Ladies' Plain and Fancy Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, lace trimmed and embroidered, new and handsome designs and values that retail everywhere at 25c. and 45c. each. Special for the holidays—

25c.

Dress Patterns.

FAMILY BANNED FOR GIVING. ANDROID and Silk-and-wool Dress Patterns. In the latest styles, patterns and shades, including black; sufficient quantity for full suit—

\$1.50 to \$10

For the pattern.

Silk Waist Patterns.

FAMILY BANNED FOR GIVING. SILK WAIST PATTERNS, in Corded, Plaid and plain colors; good assortment and most reliable silks; handsomely boxed—

\$2.98

For the pattern.

Wash Dress Patterns.

FAMILY BANNED FOR GIVING. New 1900 Patterns in Fine Prints and Flannelette, light and dark colorings; enough for a dress in such package—

50c. and 98c.

For the pattern.

Goldheaded Canes.

We are going to give you your choice of a number of styles of Ebony Canes, with gold heads—some plain, some handsomely chased, some straight, others crook handles. Worth up to \$8. Will engrave initials free on your selection.

Choice \$3.00.

Saks and Company.

Referred to Foreign Embassies.

It is understood the Commissioners will request the Secretary of the State to invite the attention of the representatives of foreign government here to the proclamation, and ask them to co-operate in its observance. It is said a number of dogs are owned by such representatives and by those under their control. The representatives of foreign countries are not required to pay a tax on their dogs, tags being furnished them, free of charge, as a matter of courtesy.

SUGGESTED SEPARATION.

Senator McMillan, chairman of the Senate District Committee, in a letter to the District Commissioners acknowledging the receipt of a report from the Washington Asylum by the Rev. W. E. Parsons, a member of the board of visitors, noted the suggestion of a separation of the almshouse from the workhouse, and expressed the hope that the proposed separation may be brought about in the near future. It is the desire of the Commissioners that this change may be accomplished, to some extent, at least, in the erection of an additional building, so that when the worthy poor are sent to the asylum there may not be even a suggestion that they are being sent to prison. This, however, will probably only be accomplished when, by additional appropriations and in the course of time, each institution may be placed under different management. During the past ten years such separations have been made as effective as possible.

High School Camera Club.

The regular meeting of the Eastern High School Camera Club was held Saturday evening at the home of Miss C. A. Van Doren, No. 647 East Capitol street. Owing to the resignation of the treasurer, P. R. R.

No Heart Too Bad to Be Cured.

Testimony could be piled high in commendation of the wonderful cures wrought by Dr. Agnew's Cure for Rheumatism, which stands as the greatest remedy where it did not relieve the most acute heart sufferings inside of thirty minutes. It attacks the disease at its source, and cures it. Sold by F. S. Williams, 9th and F sts. EDWARDS & WILLIAMS, 54 and 56, ave.

Hoeke's Strong Holiday Attractions.

We have made it a point more than ever this season to prepare for the demand for fancy Furniture for gifts. We didn't make any mistake in doing so, either. We're seeing the busiest days of the year right now. And you are buying the biggest values in the city right here. You don't run any risks of not pleasing when you select a bit of artistic-useful Furniture—if it is selected from among this assortment. Sure of its being the BEST—and costing the LEAST.

MORRIS CHAIRS, IN GOLDEN OAK, WITH HAIR CUSHIONS. \$3.85.

LADIES' DESKS, IN SOLID OAK, WITH DRAWERS AND FRENCH LEGS. \$4.48.

PARLOR CABINETS, WITH FINE GLASS AND BRASS. \$10.00.

HALL MIRRORS, WITH SOLID OAK, WITH DRAWERS, DIAMOND AND ROUND SHAPE. \$3.75.

HALL CHAIRS, UNIQUE STYLES AND FINE FINISH, WITH HAIR CUSHIONS. \$3.75.

EASY CHAIRS FOR THE LIVING ROOM, WITH COMFORTABLE SHAPE, STRONGLY MADE AND DURABLE UPHOLSTERED. \$15.00.

CHILDREN'S COUCHES—\$2.50. CHILDREN'S MORRIS CHAIRS, MADE JUST LIKE THE BIG ONES—\$2.75. BAMBOO BOOK CASES—\$1.98.

FANCY ROCKERS, IN CHERRY, COMFORTABLE POISED, WORTH \$3— \$1.98.

BATTAN ROCKERS, SUBSTANTIAL, MADE, WORTH \$4— \$2.98.

COMBINATION BOOK CASES AND DESKS, COMMODIOUS AND ORNAMENTAL— \$13.98.

ROMAN CHAIRS, THE VERY POPULAR PATERN JUST NOW IN FAVOR, BEST TO CHOOSE FROM— \$4.50.

ROMAN STOOLS, IN OAK AND CHERRY, ODDITIES TO THE KITCHEN, GOOD SHOW— \$1.25.

TABOURETTES, IN NEW SHAPES, SPECIALLY WELL MADE— 49c.

PARLOR TABLES—ELABORATE ENOUGH TO COST \$40—BUT MANY OTHER STYLES, BEGINNING AT 69c.

BAMBOO TABOURETTES—98c. BAMBOO CABINETS—\$2.50. BAMBOO MUSIC RACKS—\$1.98. BAMBOO COSTUMERS—\$1.25.

HOEKE, FURNITURE, CARPETS, UPHOLSTERING. PA. AVE. AND 8TH STREET.

Terry, A. P. Arnold was elected to fill the vacancy, and Miss C. A. Ellsworth was appointed on the instruction committee.

The club adopted the plan of having a large banquet, to which each member is expected to contribute one or more prints. The business of the meeting was finished the club was entertained by talks on "Freaks," "Mr. Arnold," "Night Pictures," "Mr. Fitch," "Cloud Effects," "Dr. Brackett of the faculty, and "Transparencies," by the president, Mr. Buck.

Among those present were Misses C. K. Lum, H. G. Duffie, C. A. Ellsworth, B. L. Fawcett, V. W. Fitch, C. L. Glancy, M. Johnston, F. J. Miller, P. E. Pettigrew, C. A. Van Doren and L. Wilkins and Messrs. A. P. Arnold, B. Brackett, A. M. Buck, Jr., D. Craig, W. R. Eastman, W. E. Ely, F. B. Fitch, W. B. Guy, G. H. Hunt, S. P. Jones, G. M. Saeemulter, G. W. Vinal and W. J. Wallis.

Christmas Tree Fixings.

Everything in the way of attractive ornaments for the Christmas tree, as well as a variety of toys, may be found at J. Jay Gould's, No. 421 9th street. The store is really a curiosity shop in this regard by reason of its many novelties.

Suggestions for Presents.

Never a larger or handsomer line at present low prices. With the BEST BURNERS MADE.

LAMPS,

Very Latest Thing.

Ruby, with wrought-iron trimmings, with plain or gold decorated ruby globe.

Same thing in yellow.

Porcelain Lamp Bowls and Globes—decorated to match—with brass trimmings.

Also all other designs and finishes.

Metal Pitchers, Vases, Busts and Brice-a-Brac. Will not change color nor tarnish. Makes a fine parlor ornament.

Onyx Tables at special prices. See our line of Globes for Lamps.

The Place, You Know, is RYNEAL'S OLD STAND,

418 7th St. N.W.

Geo. F. Muth & Co.,

418-49-151 Successors.

Here Are Pies You'll Relish!

Holmes' Home-made Pies. They're celebrated for their deliciousness and wholesome goodness. Made of the best and purest materials—baked crisp and brown in a home oven, by the cleverest pastry cooks in the country. All the wanted kinds, including Mince and Pumpkin. 20c. each.

Home-Made Fruit Cake.

Holmes' Home-made Fruit Cakes are known all about town. Everybody says they're the best and most delicious made; couldn't be otherwise. They are generously filled with absolutely the best, carefully picked materials—the best of everything is used in the making, 30c. per pound. Order by mail or phone 1564, promptly filled.

Holmes & Son, 1st & E Sts.

VEERHOFF'S GALLERIES,

1217 F St. N.W.

Another collection of Artistically Framed Pictures of all sizes and prices has been gotten ready to supply the needs of our customers for Christmas Gifts. There is nothing more suitable or appropriate for a gift than a good picture properly framed, and special attention is called to our stock of such goods and other art goods equally appropriate for the occasion.

Our facilities for framing enable us to take orders for such work until late in the week and your work is solicited.

Holiday HELPS!

Helps that make the Christmas shopping easy. Prices lower than you'll expect to pay.

\$2.50 Santa Claus Bags, \$1.35.

\$1.25 Axminster Bags, \$1.35.

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Good Things AT GRASTY'S

4 BIG STORES, 1506 TO 1512 7TH ST. N.W.

25 lbs. Ya. Winesap Apples—all fresh and nice, by lb., \$2.75; 18c. half peck.

Good Mocha and Java Coffee, 30c.

Grasty's Q. Q. Coffee, 12c.

Fancy Cakes, 35c. varieties, 10, 12, 15c. per lb.

Royal Tea at 50c.—black or green.

50c. Boys' Underwear now 25c.—extra good, fleeced lined, silk bands, pearl buttons. Men's Gray and Brown Heavy Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, 50c.

Fancy Cups and Saucers, 10c., 15c., &c.

Bed Comforts and Blankets in every variety of style and price.

Yard-wide Carpet, 12c.